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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 4, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 4, 2003 and for which a Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to expire on February 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this Response.

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